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Re:

Application of Andrew Lennard LEWIS, Steven Peter ARMES, Yinghua MA

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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- □ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ a copy of the International Application. Also enclosed is the first page of WO 2004/069888 A2. The Abstract that appears on the cover page of the pamphlet published by the International Bureau of WIPO is to be used by the USPTO. See MPEP § 1893.03(e).
- ☑ 10 sheets of drawings.
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- △ a copy of the ISR. Also enclosed is a copy of the Written Opinion of the ISA (Form PCT/ISA/220).
- . ☑ a copy of the IPER.
 - ☑ a PTO/SB/08.A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
 - ☑ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
 - ☑ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
 - ☑ a copy of Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Application as Published or Republished (Form PCT/IB/311).
 - ☑ a Preliminary Amendment.
 - ☑ It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).
- A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.



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In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2100.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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